

Burkina Faso

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: The country program was established in 2008. Projects focus on agricultural production and value-added processing to improve income for marginalized communities. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **22 projects** and one Cooperative Agreement worth a total commitment of **\$3.4 million**.



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Ragussi Association Shea Butter Processing and Export 2005-BFA	2009-2014	\$250,100	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter): The Ragussi Association employs 1,259 members for organic production of shea butter, which is certified for export and meets the demands of important overseas partners, such as l'Occitane. USADF funds will be used to update worn out equipment and enhance the production line for organic shea nut processing. It will build managerial and individual members' capacity to expand and meet demands of large-scale orders.
Association for the Promotion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Water Supply (APAEH) 2065-BFA	2009-2014	\$248,300	Food Production (Organic Sesame): APAEH represents 4,116 sesame farmers and pastoralists in the Sebba township. USADF funds will be used to help sesame producers organize levels of the production process (harvest, post-harvest, collection, and distribution), construct a centralized storage space, provide high quality seeds, and packaging materials, engage trainers to provide technical assistance, and implement marketing strategies to secure a wider client base.
Agro-Pastoral Cooperative Society of Fara (SOCAF) 2383-BFA	2011-2014	\$219,100	Food Production (Bananas): SOCAF is an association 66 banana farmers (36 women). SOCAF production has been constrained by poor equipment, black leaf streak disease, nematodes, and a lack of market access due to road conditions. USADF funds will increase production from 911 tons to 1280 tons with improvements to the road at critical points and access to inputs and technical monitoring to support producers.
Seed Producers' Cooperative of Loromi (COPROSEL) 2431-BFA	2011-2014	\$215,300	Food Production (Millet, Sorghum, Cowpeas): COPROSEL is a cooperative of 405 seed producers, established to increase the availability of quality certified seed adapted to the Sahel and improve incomes for members. The USADF grant will provide a tractor, a storage unit, a working capital fund, and training in improved production techniques. COPROSEL will sell to major buyers and local producers. The increased volume and affordability of certified seed will help farmers across Burkina Faso access quality seeds, improve yields for millet, sorghum, and cowpea production, and also promote food security in the region.
Walde Seno Women's Group of Dori 2434-BFA	2011-2013	\$89,200	Agro-Pastoral (Soap, Small Animal Husbandry): Walde Seno is forming a union of 919 women to share resources and expand traditional soap production and animal husbandry activities. USADF funding will help build organizational, administrative, and financial management capacities, improve technical skills to meet higher quality standards, and create marketing strategies to expand access for women in the Sahel to larger markets.
Laafi La Tuuma Farmer's Association of Koungo 2463-BFA	2011-2013	\$96,400	Agro-Pastoral (Cowpeas, Sesame, Small Animal Husbandry): Laafi La Tuuma is a cooperative representing 507 members (323 women) producing cowpeas, sesame, and sheep fattening. USADF funds will improve governance and financial management, access to quality inputs, production and conservation equipment, marketing capabilities, and provide training and technical assistance to develop member economic opportunities.
Departmental Union of Agricultural Professionals (UDPA) 2543-BFA	2011-2013	\$90,800	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter, Cassava, Rice): UDPA is an umbrella organization of ten groups, representing a total of 230 producers. USADF funding will help UDPA strengthen its financial, organization, management, and marketing skills and support women's groups processing of local raw materials: paddy rice, attiéké, and shea butter. The women will improve technical skills to increase the quality and quantity of their production.

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Yatenga Association of Professional Producers (ASPMY) 2543-BFA	2011-2013	\$90,900	Food Production (Onions): ASPMY is an association of 25 member groups, representing 1,158 people (643 women) involved in the production, processing, and marketing of onions. ASPMY needs stronger controls in the onion value chain from production to delivery to meet buyers' demands in quantity, quality, and deliveries. USADF funding will improve the quality of members' production, conservation infrastructure, processing equipment, transport logistics, and financial management capacities.
Nebnooma Fishermen's Group of Betta 2604-BFA	2012-2014	\$79,100	Fisheries (Artisanal): The group was organized to help 62 artisan fishermen of Nebnooma and 27 fishmongers of Wend Panga to increase their catch and income. The fishermen have a good working relationship with wholesale buyers and in local markets, but have not been able to meet the market demand due to poor organization, limited equipment, and technical skills. USADF assistance provides support in improved equipment for fishing and fish smoking, trainings in improved fresh water fishing techniques, assistance to sustainably manage the resource, and build organizational and business management capacities.
Wend-Panga Association of Sanmatenga 2613-BFA	2012-2014	\$91,200	Food Production (Onions and Cabbage): Wend Panga is an association of 16 groups representing 549 producers (185 women) who grow cereals during the rainy season and exploit the land along the Pibaoré dam to produce vegetables during the dry season. Producers have not been able to grow sufficient quantities to meet the market demand. USADF funds will assist members to add a second growing season, improve onion conservation methods, and also strengthen organization, management, and marketing skills.
Departmental Union of Bani Seed Producers (UDPS-Bani) 2655-BFA	2012-2015	\$130,900	Food Production (Sesame): The Union is comprised of 67 producers (30 women). Farmers produce certified millet, sorghum, cowpeas, and sesame seeds on 93 hectares. The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. USADF funds will assist the Union to put appropriate financial and management tools in place, strengthen the organizational structure, improve access to inputs and equipment to increase production and reduce post-harvest losses, and provide technical assistance to support producers in remote areas.
Provincial Union of Agricultural Producers of Boulgou (UPPA-B) 2703-BFA	2012-2015	\$170,800	Food Production (Cowpeas): UPPA-B is a union with 18 member groups representing 353 producers (216 women). The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. The women's groups make couscous, flour, and cookies. USADF assistance will improve access to inputs and equipment for farmers, provide assistance to seed producers and training to increase production, and help the women with equipment to expand processing and marketing opportunities for their value added products.
Pamanli Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Pamanli) 2721-BFA	2012-2014	\$76,000	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of two organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Pamanli representing 65 members (35 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
Paramanga Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Paramanga) 2728-BFA	2012-2014	\$84,000	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of three organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Paramanga representing 133 members (69 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
Manimpouguidiba Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Manimpouguidiba) 2733-BFA	2012-2014	\$127,800	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of six organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Manimpouguidiba representing 218 members (74 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.

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Agriculture and Gardening Cooperative Society of Gouran (SOGCAM) 2788-BFA	2012-2015	\$234,100	Food Production (Green Beans, Onions, Tomatoes, Soybeans): SOGCAM is comprised of 11 member groups, representing 902 members (134 women, 15%) who grow cereals during the rainy season and produce vegetables during the dry season. USADF funding will provide equipment to replace broken parts and a higher capacity tractor, as well as assist SOGCAM improve services to producers' groups, strengthen organization, management, and marketing skills.
Djigui Espoir Association 2821-BFA	2013-2016	\$116,00	Agro-Processing (Soybeans): Djigui Espoir is an association for women with disabilities, comprised of 33 members. The Association received equipment to process soybeans into soymilk, tofu, and token (dry roasted tofu sold on skewers). In order to meet the market potential, USADF will assist the group to learn how to use and maintain the equipment, scale-up production, formalize business practices, and undertake educational and marketing strategies for their products.
Association pour le Développement et La Solidarité "Relwende" de Vowogodo (ADSR-V) 2919-BFA	2013-2015	\$96,400	Food Production (Cowpeas): ADSR-V is an association of 644 members in the Sanmatenga Province of the north central region of Burkina Faso. The group began growing cowpeas to combat food insecurity. ADF funds will increase production by providing working capital for inputs, access to tools, production, harvest and post-harvest trainings, and the construction of a storage facility. The focus of this project is to build capacity by providing trainings in financial management, cooperative management and creating a business plan.
Groupe Pré-coopératif des Productrices d'Arachide - Relwende Feminin de Rambo Dambrin 2966-BFA	2013-2015	\$80,800	Food Production (Peanuts): Relwende is a women's peanut cooperative representing 82 women in Rambo which is in the Yatenga Province in the northern region of the country. ADF will provide funds for trainings including financial management, cooperative management, and a business plan. While the focus is on capacity building funds will also be used to improve production by providing working capital for inputs, constructing a storage facility and conducting agricultural training.
Groupe de Producteurs de Gingembre - Akili Ten Ni Saaba 2968-BFA	2013-2015	\$80,000	Food Production (Ginger): Akili Ten Ni Saaba was created in 2008 and is a group of 90 smallholder farmers who produce ginger. This project will provide the cooperative with more training, facilitating access to equipment and quality inputs, and organizing members to take advantage of seasonal market fluctuations to obtain better prices and increase incomes. ADF funds will provide working capital for inputs, composting pits, trainings in ginger production and processing and capacity building trainings, and provide professional staff to the group.
Coopreative de Production d'Oignon BADNEYA de Bosse/Di 3003-BFA	2014-2018	\$181,500	Food Production (Onions): Badenya is a cooperative of 169 smallholder onion farmers in the Sourou Valley. With this project Badeny wants to improve farmers production, through conducting agricultural trainings, providing improved inputs (seeds and fertilizers) as well as needed equipment on a timely basis (a tractor). The cooperative is also working on increasing their services as a cooperative by adding professional staff and completing trainings in management and negotiations.

